

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the seventh paragraph of the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION, beginning on page 5, line 16 with the following paragraph:

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, existing HMI objects can be edited by a computer programmer. For example, a computer programmer can select an existing HMI object and be provided with code underlying the HMI object. The computer programmer can modify such code in accordance with variations in component(s) and/or actions(s) within system(s) and/or processes. The edited HMI object can be saved in a library comprising various HMI objects and integrated into a graphical representation of a system and/or process. Alternatively, a template comprising modifiable fields corresponding to component and/or action parameters can be provided. Such template facilitates HMI object editing by an operator not skilled in computer programming, but familiar with a component and/or action graphically represented by a desirably modified HMI object. Templates are especially desirable in occurrences of component upgrades, wherein an obsolete component is replaced with a similar upgrade component comprising disparate parameters. Simply modifying the parameters can effectuate generation of a HMI object corresponding to the upgrade component.